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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJECT: SANG MODERNIZATION

REF: JIDDA 1636

1. (S) US ARMY DEPUTY PROGRAM MANAGER HAS CALLED FROM RIYADH TO STATE PRINCE ABDULLA NOW HAS A LETTER FROM KING FAISAL APPROVING \$335 MILLION PROGRAM FOR FOUR MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALIONS AND ONE ARTILLERY BATTALION. PRINCE ABDULLA HAS ASKED THAT THE AMBASSADOR COME TO RIYADH THURSDAY 4 APRIL TO MEET WITH HIM. ABDULLA DESIRES TO SIGN L/O'S COVERING THE \$335 MILLION, AND PROBABLY WANTS SOME PUBLICITY SIMILAR TO THAT PRINCE SULTAN GOT TWO WEEKS AGO OVER SIGNING THE L/O'S FOR THE SNEP PROGRAM.

2. (S) WE HAVE INFORMED PRINCE ABDULLA AMBASSADOR OUT OF COUNTRY FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AND WILL BE UNABLE COME

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TO RIYADH THURSDAY, HOWEVER WE CAN NOT STALL INDEFINITELY

WITH THIS EXCUSE. URGE PROMPT REPLY TO REFTEL AND RELEASE
OF L/O'S.
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